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CONDEMNING USE OF RAPE

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(SBU) PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Assistant Director for UN Affairs Ahmed Shiaan on October 3. Shiaan undertook to review the text closely and provide Poloff with any comments. He noted that the Maldivian mission in New York would also review the draft and would provide comments directly to the U.S. delegation at UNGA. He asked that Poloff inform him if any countries sign on to co-sponsor the resolution.  
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